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FM USLO PEKING
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7548
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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S/S-OPERATIONS CENTER PLEASE PASS EA/PRCM--ROY AT HOME
BY 7:00 A.M. OR AT ANDREWS AFB BY 9:30 A.M. APRIL 7

EA/PRCM--HART

A--BILDEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (BRADEMAS, JOHN/SCHWEIKER, RICHARD S.), CH
SUBJ: CODEL BRADEMAS/SCHWEIKER

1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GATES ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD
TO DELEGATIONS VISIT, WHICH WILL BE A FINE BEGINNING FOR
US-PRC EXCHANGES UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. GATES
INVITE DELEGATION ALONG WITH CHINESE HOSTS TO A RECEPTION
AT USLO. TIME WILL BE WORKED OUT WITH HOST ORGANIZATION
AFTER DELEGATION ARRIVES PEKING. USLO WILL ALSO BE
GLAD TO PROVIDE GROUP AND/OR INDIVIDUAL BRIEFINGS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CODEL'S INTERESTS.

2. PLEASE INFORM CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON THAT AGRICULTURAL
OFFICER KOY NEELEY AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION OF PRC
AGRICULTURE.

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3. THE USUAL STRONG MEDIA INTEREST IN VISITS OF
THIS KIND IS ENHANCED BY PARTICIPATION OF CHIP
CARTER. WE FORESEE THAT PEKING-BASED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS
WHOSE STORIES APPEAR IN U.S. PRESS WILL WANT TO COVER VISIT
SOMEWHAT MORE CLOSELY THAN USUAL AND WILL TRY VERY HARD TO
INTERVIEW CODEL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY AFTER TALKS
WITH PRC LEADERS. USLO WILL ASSIST IN PRESS ARRANGEMENTS;

WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ASAP INCLUDING WHETHER, SCHEDULE PERMITTING, CODEL WOULD CARE TO HAVE AN INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE WITH WESTERN JOURNALISTS TOWARD THE END OF PEKING STAY.

4. AFTER RECEIPT STATE TEL 77036 USLO CONTROL OFFICER MET APRIL 7 WITH MFA AND CPIFA OFFICIALS. CHINESE INDICATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED BY USSS SHOULD BE FEASIBLE; ADDED THAT THEY HAD HEARD ONE USSS AGENT WOULD WANT TO SHARE ROOM WITH MR. CARTER. PLAN NOT TO EXCHANGE GIFTS WAS CONVEYED; REACTION APPEARED TO BE MILD AMUSEMENT. CPIFA OFFICIAL SAID DELEGATION PROBABLY WILL NOT ARRIVE PEKING UNTIL SEVEN OR EIGHT P.M. APRIL 9, WHICH SUGGESTS CODEL IS TO STAY IN SHANGHAI UNTIL FIVE OR SIX O'CLOCK. IT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED THAT DELEGATION WILL REMAIN IN PEKING FOR FOUR DAYS, UNTIL OR THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

5. USLO CONTROL OFFICER WILL MEET CODEL IN SHANGHAI AND CHINESE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT USLO OFFICER CAN JOIN CODEL ON TRAVELS WITHIN PRC AFTER PEKING VISIT.
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